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Ms. Beth O'Donnell
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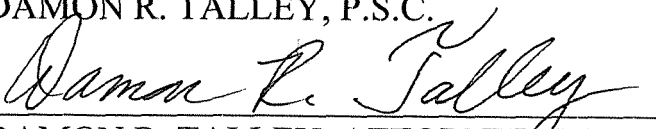
RE: Butler County Water System, Inc.
Case No. 2003-00486
(Rates -General)

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Enclosed is the original and eight (8) copies of the Butler County Water System, Inc.'s **Motion for an Extension of Time**.

Should you need any additional information, please let me know.

Yours truly,
DAMON R. TALLEY, P.S.C.


DAMON R. TALLEY, ATTORNEY FOR
BUTLER COUNTY WATER
SYSTEM, INC.

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Enclosures

cc: Attorney General, Utility Intervention and Rate Division
Butler County Water System, Inc.

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

THE APPLICATION OF BUTLER COUNTY)	
WATER SYSTEM, INC. FOR A GENERAL)	
RATE ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO THE)	CASE NO. 2003-00486
PROVISIONS OF KRS 278.030)	HISTORIC TEST
and 807 KAR 5:001.)	YEAR UTILIZED

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Applicant, BUTLER COUNTY WATER SYSTEM, INC. ("Butler County"), by Counsel, moves the Commission for an extension of time through and including December 6, 2004 in which to answer the Commission Staff's Third Set of Information Requests. For cause, Butler County states as follows:

1. Neither the undersigned attorney nor Butler County was served with a copy of Commission Staff's Third Set of Information Requests.
2. The Commission Staff's Third Set of Information Requests was dated November 4, 2004 and granted Butler County 12 days in which to file its response. This meant November 16, 2004 was Butler County's deadline for furnishing the requested information.

3. Butler County did not know about Commission Staff's Third Set of Information Requests until its Assistant General Manager, Alan H. Vilines, was checking the Commission's web site on Monday morning, November 22, 2004 to determine if the Staff Report had been issued or if there had been any other activity in this case. Needless to say, he was shocked to learn, for the very first time, that Commission staff had issued a Third Set of Information Requests on November 4, 2004 and that Butler County's response was nearly a week overdue. Butler County immediately contacted its attorney, Damon R. Talley. The undersigned attorney was equally surprised.

4. For whatever reason, the undersigned attorney never received a copy of Commission Staff's Third Set of Information Requests via the U.S. mail. After being alerted by his client on November 22, 2004, the undersigned attorney downloaded the information request from the Commission's web site and requested Butler County to start compiling the information requested by Commission staff.

5. Butler County desperately needs a general service rate adjustment and does not wish to prolong this case. Nevertheless, it will take a few days for it to compile the requested information and to fully respond to Commission Staff's Third Set of Information Requests. Because of the Thanksgiving holidays, Butler County will not be able to file its response as quickly as it might otherwise

respond. Therefore, Butler County requests the Commission to grant it the same amount of time, 12 days, as the Commission originally granted Butler County to respond to Commission Staff's Third Set of Information Requests.

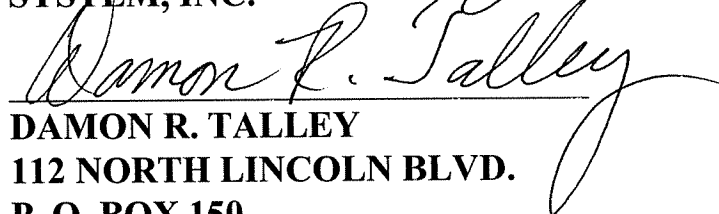
6. Granting Butler County the requested extension of time will not prejudice the rights of any other party to this proceeding. Indeed, the undersigned attorney has discussed the requested extension with David Spenard, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Rate Intervention. Mr. Spenard has **no** objection to the requested extension.

For the foregoing reasons, Butler County respectfully requests an extension of time through and including December 6, 2004 in which to answer the Commission Staff's Third Set of Information Requests.

This 23rd day of November, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

**BUTLER COUNTY WATER
SYSTEM, INC.**



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